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Mark Hamilton Jones) For: CASINO STYLE GAME OF CHANCE
Serial No.: 09/810,800) APPARATUS
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U.S. Patent No. 4,260,159 by Hoffman describes an electronic roulette game which simulates a roulette wheel by 38 Light Emitting Diodes LEDs disposed in a circular pattern, the LEDs, illuminated sequentially, appear to rotate. When a switch is thrown the frequency of illumination slows to a stop, leaving one light to designate the winning number.

U.S. Patent No. 4,321,673 by Hawwass et al. describes an electric roulette game which simulates a roulette wheel by a circular matrix of LEDs and a ball by an outside ring of lights. The wheel can be given an initial "spin," controlled by a game computer and detection of the speed of the player's finger, and the ball can similarly be given an initial "spin," the computer controlling the illumination of the lights to simulate the wheel and ball until the wheel slows and the ball "lands" in a winning number.

U.S. Patent No. 5,407,199 by Gmina describes multiple interactive games, including roulette, which can be selected by touching its respective area displayed on a video terminal, initiating the stored roulette game. The player can select a number in hopes of matching the winning number of the pocket in which the ball stops.

U.S. Patent No. 5,707,286 by Carlson describes a universal gaming engine with a computer, control software, random number generator, and rules library, allowing players to play a variety of casino games, including roulette.

U.S. Patent No. 5,762,552 by Vuong et al. describes an interactive real-time network gaming system which provides a plurality of live-action board games, including roulette and craps which are displayed on a video monitor.

U.S. Patent No. 5,775,993 by Fentz et al. describes a roulette gaming machine having two horizontal monitors which display the betting field where players can place their bets, and a game display monitor which displays a spinning roulette wheel. A computer simulates a ball rotating on the wheel, until the wheel slows and the ball falls into a winning number.

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Statement by Applicant (1 page); copies of 6 referenced patents;
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